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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TALBOTT et al. Examiner: Unknown  
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Title: CROP STRIPPING APPARATUS AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 29, 2004 to June 29, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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